PM2.5 Data Analysis Techniques - Feb 14-16, 2000 SA Workshop

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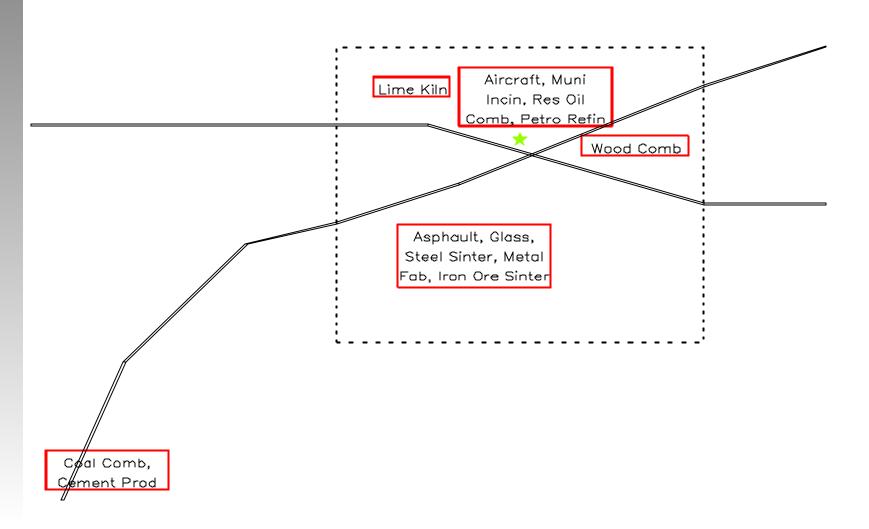
Source Apportionment Workshop Feb 14-16, 2000 in RTP, NC

- Goal of workshop: understand theory and use of PMF and UNMIX
- Components of workshop
 - Theory
 - "Case study" based on synthetically generated data set so answer was known
 - Case study based on real data from Phoenix
 - PMF theory and applications presented by Dr. Philip Hopke, Clarkson University
 - UNMIX theory and applications presented by Dr. Ronald Henry, University of Southern California
- This presentation will cover
 - Synthetic data set basics of generation of data and conclusions
 - Useful materials for running UNMIX/PMF

Overview of Synthetic Data Set Generation

- ISC3ST dispersion model
- 1984 DC meteorological data
- City layout 16 unique sources
 - 9 point sources (stacks)
 - 4 industrial complexes
 - 1 area source (included local traffic)
 - 2 types of highways
- Average contribution by source category
 - ► 67.1 ug/m3 overall average
 - 28 ug/m3 area source
 - 25.5 ug/m3 one of the highway sources
 - ► 5.4 ug/m3 one of the point sources (resid. oil comb.)
 - ► 1.5 ug/m3 another point sources (coal combustion)
 - remaining sources <= 1 ug/m3 each</p>

View of Point Sources, Industrial Complexes, and Highways in Palookaville



Overview of Synthetic Data Set Results

 Sources identified by both UNMIX and PMF (plus average contribution in ug/m3 for known/UNMIX/PMF)

Area source	28 /	28 /	26
► Inner Highway	26 /	25 /	24
► Resid. Oil Comb.	5 /	5 /	6
► Muni. Incin.	1 /	4 /	1
► Steel Sinter	0.8/	6 /	1
Asphalt Roofing	0.4/	2 /	2

- Sources identified by UNMIX only
 - Palladium source (~3 ug/m3)
- Sources identified by PMF only (known/PMF)
 - Retro. Refin. 0.8 / 1
 Lime Kiln 0.8 / 5
 Coal Comb. (extra area) 1.5 / 2

Conclusions for Synthetic Data Set Results

- Largest 3 known sources correctly identified and associated mass close to simulated mass
- 4th largest known source, coal combustion, was not correctly identified by either analyst (presence of source withheld from analysts)
 - UNMIX did not find source
 - PMF has profile similar to source but it was identified as a different source (extra area source)
- 3-4 smaller known point sources identified but masses associated with them are larger than simulated masses

Useful Materials for Running UNMIX/PMF

- EPA report summarizing workshop final report to be completed by July 2000. Report includes
 - summaries of technical exchange and major conclusions reached during the workshop
 - copies of each presentation
- Paper on Basics of PMF
 - ► "A Guide to Positive Matrix Factorization" by Hopke
 - ► copy included in EPA report
- User's Guide for UNMIX
 - ► "UNMIX Version 2 Manual" by Henry
- Paper on synthetic data generation and PMF/UNMIX results
 - ► in progress, draft by Sept 2000
 - by Eberly, Coutant, Hopke, Henry
- Synthetic data set and data set with "answers"
 - contact Shelly Eberly

Useful Materials for Running UNMIX/PMF

- Paper on PMF results for Phoenix
 - "Identification of sources of Phoenix aerosol by positive matrix factorization" by Hopke
 - submitted to JA&WMA January 2000
 - copy included in EPA report
- Paper on UNMIX results for Phoenix
 - ► in progress
 - ► by Henry, Norris, Lewis
- Phoenix data

■ In future, hopefully much of this material will be available at data analysis web site.